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THOMAS BARTZ  
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Sir:

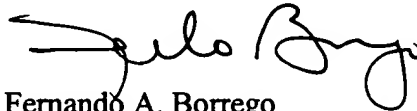
In reference to the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR

1.494 or 1.495 (copy attached), Applicants note that the Office indicated that the following  
defects were observed:

"Additional claim fees of \$108 as a large entity, including any required multiple  
dependent claim fee, are required."

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 in the amount of \$108.00 for the fees required for the additional claims. A duplicate copy of this Communication is enclosed for this purpose. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 for any fees applicable to the entry of this Communication.

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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>09/28/2001</u>	<u>09/28/2001</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

The following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$108 as a large entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$108 for a large entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$108**
  - **\$108** for total claims over 20.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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